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JOHANNESBURG FOR MINERALS ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, SF

SUBJ: KWAZULU COAL DISCOVERY

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1. MINERAL RIGHTS FOR THE REPORTEDLY RICHEST ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS IN AFRICA, RECENTLY DISCOVERED NEAR NONGOMA, KWAZULU, HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FROM UBOMBO MINES BY SOUTH CAPE CORPORATION.

2. UBOMBO MINES (PTY) LTD., WHICH ANNOUNCED DISCOVERY OF COAL FIELDS IN EARLY AUGUST, RECEIVED CASH PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF TWO MILLION RAND FROM SOUTH CAPE CORPORATION, WELL BELOW FIVE MILLION RAND WHICH WAS TARGET SALES PRICE FOR MINERAL RIGHTS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BY UBOMBO MINES.

3. SALE MATERIALIZED FOLLOWING PROLONGED DISPUTES, INCLUDING LEGAL ACTIONS, BETWEEN COMPANIES IN QUESTION. REPORTEDLY UNCLASSIFIED

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FRENCH AND U.S. COMPANIES ALSO PARTICIPATED IN BIDDING FOR

THESE KWAZUU MINING RIGHTS.
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